(c) the details of each complaint and action taken thereon;

(d) whether any steps have been taken to ensure that partisan attitude does not continue in Madras Doordarshan Kendra and also in their programmes; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K.K. TEWARY): (a) Doordarshan does receive letters from viewers both appreciating and complaining the quality and contents of its programmes as well as its functioning. The complaints/suggestions are duly looked into and creative action taken wherever necessary. No statastics are, however, maintained of each such letters.

(b) and (c) The Government have received letters from the State Governments of Tamil Nadu and West Bengal and also from a few Members of Parliament alleging partisan attitude of Doordarshan especially towards the non-Congress (I) ruled States. The allegations have been promptly looked into and have been found to be not based on facts. Replies to this effect have also been sent to the concerned State Governments/Members of Parliament.

(d) and (e) Both All India Radio and Doordarshan are governed by a set of guidelines called 'News Policy for Broadcast Media'. These guidelines have been framed by the high-level Media Advisory Committee. As per these guidelines the reporting of the news has to be factual, accurate and objective and only such views as make news find place in the news broadcasts. Each news story is judged strictly on the basis of its newsworthiness.

Black marketing of essential commodities by Fair Price Owners in Delhi

3248. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that several essential commodities are diverted to black market by Fair Price Shop Owners in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to check this malpractice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) Complaints about diversion of essential commodities by Fair Price Shops Owners are received by the Food & Supplies Department of Delhi Administrations from time to time. Necessary enquiries are made on all such complaints and departmental action against the defaulting Fair Price Shops owners is taken which often result in cancellation of authorisation and forfeiture of security. Prosecutions under the Essential Commodities Act etc. are also launched in cases where instances of grave irregularities are noticed.

Printing of compendium in diglot form for allotment of Government accommodation

3249. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the last edition of the Compendium available in the Directorate of Estates for allotment of Government accommodation etc. has become quite old and majority of rules contained therein have been changed;

(b) whether the said Compendium is printed in English only instead of in Diglot-form; if so, the reasons therefor ?

(c) whether Government propose to get a latest edition of Compendium printed, in Diglot-form in the near future; and

(d) if so, by when and if, not the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) The last edition of the Compendium was printed in 1978 incorporating allotment of Government Residences (General Pool in Delhi) Rules, 1963 and instructions issued there under. The Allotment of Government residences (Genral Pool in Delhi) Rules, 1963 as amended from time to time are still in force.

(b) The Compendium had been printed in English only. The circumstances under which it has been published in English only is being looked into.

(c) and (d) A Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Secretary (UD) for a comprehensive review/rationalisation/updating of the Allotment Rules. The question of publishing another Compendium shall be considered only after the report of the Committee is received and decisions taken thereon.

Sick soyabean industries

3250. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of sick soyabean industries in the country on today;

(b) what steps have been taken to revive soyabean industry; and

(c) whether Government propose to import soyabean for processing instead of importing processed oil ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) According to the information furnished by the Department of Civil Supplies it was proposed to allow an import of 5 lakh tonnes of oil seeds on aid-basis only through the National Dairy Development Board but no import was made by the NDDB.

Rehabilitation of migrants settled in the vicinities of Rashtrapati Bhawan etc.

3251. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that several groups of men, women and children who are supposed to be house-less vagrants start settling along the pavements in the vicinities of Rashtrapati Bhawan, Ashoka Hotel and other places; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any steps for their rehabilitations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) No instances of houseless vagrants settling along the pavements in the vicinities of Rashtrapati Bhavan, Ashoka Hotel, etc. have come to notice. However, the persons who get the contract for the collections of the fruit of Bombex 'Mulbericum' and 'Jamun' trees occupy space along with their labour for the protection and collection of fruit. Now, the New